



Sacred Heart Parish Croydon
on "Monastery Hill"

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8th March 2026

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Parish Office Hours

Monday and Tuesday:

9.00am - 12.30pm

Closed on Wednesday

Thursday and Friday:

9.00am - 3.30pm

Parish Priest:

Fr. Melvin Llabanes

Deacon:

Rev Phil King

Parish Secretary:

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Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism will be celebrated by appointment following a Baptism Preparation Program.

Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment with at least 6 months notice.

St. Vincent de Paul

If assistance is required, contact St. Vincent de Paul: 1800 305 330 (Free Call)

Catholic Women's League

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Choir

Please contact the parish office.

Mass Times

Saturday: 6.00pm Sunday 9.30am

Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday after 9.30am Mass

Saturday 5.30pm until 6.00pm

Weekday Rosary

Before Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month after 9.30am Mass

Anointing of the Sick

2nd Friday of the month 9.30am Mass

Divine Mercy Prayers

Friday 8.30 - 9.25am



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

We pray for all who are sick, especially

Bill Gallagher, Betty Croker,
Olga McDonald,
Michael Westworth,
Colleen Skedden,
Lucy Horgan,
Helen Vosgerau,
Peter Ward, Marion Ward,
Edie Bastin, Patrick Connell,
Josie Bevi, Damian Moran,
Bill Horgan, Rob Clarke,
Eliane Attard.

We pray for those parishioners that are unable to be among us this weekend, for those who have died recently:

and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Rosters

FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT

1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Saturday 14 March
Eucharistic Ministers
 Monica Gaynor and Yasmin Semena
Readers
 Linda Correia

Sunday 15 March
Eucharistic Ministers
 Glenda Coutts, Janet Beck and Shane Lawrence
Readers
 Sharon Tomy and Carol Koper

Musician and Cantor

Saturday 14 March
 Sophia (Organist)

Sunday 15 March
 (Organist) Marie (Conductor)

EASTER SERVICES 2026

Reconciliation

Thursday 26th March
 7.00pm

Palm Sunday 29th March

6.00pm Vigil and 9.30am

Holy Thursday 2nd April

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3rd April

10.00am Stations of the Cross
 3.00pm The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday 4th April

7.30pm Mass of the Easter Vigil

Sunday of the Resurrection 5th April

9.30am Mass

Imagine waking up and all you have is
 What you thanked

God

For yesterday.



Stations of the Cross †

Every Friday during Lent

7.00pm

13 March

20 March

27 March



Sacred Heart Faith Club

Term 1, 2026

Where: In the Green Room

When: 10.30am after mass until 11.30am

8th March • 15th March • 22nd March

God Is Love

PRAYER GROUP

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR SUNDAY MASS

and deepen your **love for Scripture** by joining us weekly to reflect on the upcoming readings.

Our five-step path of holiness and healing **helps us grow as a living Church** rooted in God's Word.

Come and experience God's love in a prayerful and welcoming community.

JOIN US ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT

following 7pm Stations of the Cross

The Green Room

Contact: Matthew Price | 0481 104 859

Melbourne Synod 2026

On the third Sunday of Lent, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli will formally convoke a Synod for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The synod calls the Melbourne Church to journey together in communion, participation and mission, echoing Pope Francis' vision of a 'listening Church' (*Evangelii Gaudium*, §31).

Informed by Vatican II's teaching, the Church is 'a people made one with the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit' (*Lumen Gentium*, §4).

There are three themes about which the church of Melbourne is being invited to discern:

- young discipleship
- missionary leadership
- formation and participation.

The synod assembly will be held across the weekend of 4-6 December 2026. Over these next months, a range of opportunities will be available for Melbourne Catholics to be part of the consultation process toward the synod. In the meantime, further information can be accessed at melbournecatholic.org/synod2026.

In the synodal Church 'the whole community, in the free and rich diversity of its members, is called together to pray, listen, analyse, dialogue, discern and offer advice on taking pastoral decisions (ITC 68) for mission' (Final Document, §87).

Privacy in 2001 the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, use, store and disclose information, including health information collected from individuals. This parish is committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in the legislation.

Sacred Heart Parish is committed to the mission of the Gospel to worship, grow, belong and serve as Disciples of Christ. This mission commits us to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land of the Kulin Nation who have walked upon and cared for this country. We pay our respect to them and their Elders, past, present and emerging.